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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN JOSE DIVISION
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12 IN RE CYGNUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
13 TECHNOLOGY, LLC, PATENT
LITIGATION

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15 THIS ORDER RELATES TO:
All Actions

No. MDL-1423
This Order Applies to All Actions


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C-02-00145 RMW
C-02-05437 RMW
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C-03-03596 RMW
C-03-03378 RMW
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22 ORDER DENYING CYGNUS'S MOTION TO
EXCLUDE EVIDENCE CONSIDERED
DURING REEXAMINATION
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25 Plaintiff Cygnus Telecommunications Technology, LLC moves for summary judgment that
26 references considered in the recent reexamination of the patents-in-suit may not be relied upon by
27 the defendants here when asserting invalidity of the patents-in-suit. It is unclear from the motion the
28 precise basis on which Cygnus seeks to exclude the evidence. Proceedings before the U.S. Patent

1 and Trademark Office are not binding on the courts.¹ See *Quad Envtl. Techs. Corp. v. Union*
2 *Sanitary Dist.*, 946 F.2d 870, 875-76 (Fed. Cir. 1991). If the basis of Cygnus's motion is evidentiary
3 rules, its timing is governed by the prior orders scheduling claim construction and related summary
4 judgment motions, and any such motion to exclude evidence will be considered at the November 20,
5 2006 hearing. Cygnus's motion is denied, though without prejudice to refile as to any specific
6 evidence which defendants seek to introduce at any evidentiary hearing.

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9 DATED: 9/8/06



RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge

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28 ¹ Cygnus clarified at oral argument that it was not seeking to exclude the evidence on the basis that
the USPTO proceedings bound this court.

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